

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA ANNUAL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE GRANT APPLICATION PERIOD IN 2020

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 Virus (“Coronavirus”) a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a National Emergency as a result of the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois has declared a State of Emergency in the State of Illinois to stem the spread of the coronavirus amongst the general population and issued various Emergency Orders in furtherance of the State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide pandemic has effected public and private businesses in the United States, State of Illinois, and Village of Pecatonica whether deemed “essential” in the ability to meet the needs and time requirements of these businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees previously adopted and the President approved Ordinance 2018-13, entitled “*An Ordinance Establishing an Annual Matching Grant Program for Businesses and Organizations located in the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois*”; and

WHEREAS, said Matching Grant Program Ordinance required that grant applications be submitted between April 1st and May 31st of every year; and

WHEREAS, given the National State of Emergency, and State of Emergency in the State of Illinois the Board of Trustees has determined that it is fair and equitable and in the best interests of local businesses and organizations to temporarily extend the grant application period for 2020 only ninety (90) days.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois:

Section 1. That the grant application period for the annual Matching Grant Program is hereby extended from April 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020 and additional ninety (90) days to April 1, 2020-August 31, 2020.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica this ____ day of May, 2020.

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Pecatonica this ____ day of
May, 2020.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Abstain: _____

BY: _____
WILLIAM SMULL, Village President
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

ATTEST:

GWENN SHIRLEY, Village Clerk
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois